

Hazardous Waste Management Facilities, 53 *FR* 37912-37924, 09/28/88; as amended 10/24/88 at 53 *FR* 41649.

Section VII: Non-HSWA Cluster V. Checklist (58) Standards for Generators of Hazardous Waste; 53 *FR* 45089-45093, 11/08/88.

Section VIII: HSWA Cluster I. SI Sharing of Information With the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, HSWA § 3019(b), 07/15/85.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 206

Disaster Assistance; Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of waiver.

SUMMARY: This notice states FEMA's intent to streamline the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) process by allowing States to use a one-time effort to apply statewide eligibility criteria to the HMGP for all disasters declared before April 7, 1997.

DATES: October 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert F. Shea, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3619, (facsimile) (202) 646-3104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the past, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds were only available in counties designated as eligible by FEMA for Individual Assistance (IA) or Public Assistance (PA). Under the Stafford Act both IA and PA funds address damage or hardship resulting from the major disaster, but HMGP funds are intended to reduce the risk of future damage or hardship. As a result, FEMA has determined that the use of HMGP funds should not be limited only to counties

designated as eligible for IA or PA funds. In an effort to streamline the HMGP, FEMA will automatically designate all counties within the declared State as eligible to receive HMGP funds for all disasters declared on or after April 7, 1997.

In addition, FEMA has determined that States declared before this time should be permitted to take advantage of this policy. In order to ensure consistency in the availability of HMGP funds among all States with open disasters, FEMA is temporarily waiving its regulatory requirement at 44 CFR 206.40(d) that requires a State to request additional areas for designation within 30 days of the incident or declaration. Therefore, this notice makes public that States have until November 10, 1997, to submit to their FEMA Regional Office the open disasters for which they are requesting the designation of additional counties. For every disaster for which a State is amending the designated areas, States will have until February 9, 1998, or 18 months after the date of the disaster declaration, whichever is later, to submit HMGP project applications to the Regional Office.

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Dated: October 2, 1997.

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 76

[*CS* Docket No. 95-174; FCC 96-86]

Uniform Cable Price-Setting Methodology

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Commission's amendments to 47 CFR 76.922, which

contain information collection requirements, became effective on September 4, 1997. These amendments, which were published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 1997, relate to implementation of the rate regulation provisions of the 1992 Cable Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The amendments to 47 CFR 76.922 published at 62 *FR* 15127 became effective on September 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rob Fream, Cable Services Bureau, (202) 418-7200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. On March 14, 1997, the Commission released a Report and Order, a summary of which was published in the **Federal Register**. See 62 *FR* 15121, March 31, 1997. The Report and Order establishes rules for an optional rate-setting methodology that would enable a cable operator to establish uniform rates for uniform cable service tiers offered in multiple franchise areas. Because the rules imposed new information collection requirements, the amendments to 47 CFR 76.922 could not become effective until approved by the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"), and no sooner than April 30, 1997. OMB approved these rule changes on September 4, 1997.

2. The **Federal Register** summary stated that the Commission would publish a document announcing the effective date of the rule changes requiring OMB approval. The amendments to 47 CFR 76.922 became effective on September 4, 1997. This publication satisfies the statement that the Commission would publish a document announcing the effective date of the rule changes requiring OMB approval.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 76

Cable television.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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